GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3455
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2007
RE CLASSIFICATION OF DALIT MUSLIMS
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal before the government to reclassify Dalit Muslims and bring them under the fold of Scheduled Castes ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether M.A.A. Fatmi Committee has made any recommendations to this effect;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made by Fatmi Committee; and

(e) the manner in which the Government is planning to accommodate Dalit Muslims under SCs category ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a),(b)&(e) : One of the terms of reference of the National Commission for Religious and Linguistic Minorities (NCRLM) relates to the issues raised in Writ Petition 180/04 and 94/05 filed in the Supreme Court and in certain High Courts relating to para 3 of the Constitution

(Scheduled Castes) Order, 1950 and the modalities of inclusion in the list of Scheduled Castes.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.